

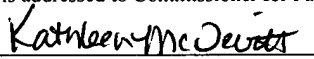
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: LYLE et al. Prior Examiner: O'Malley, Kathryn S.
Parent Serial No.: 10/076,985 Prior Group Art Unit: 3749
Divisional Filed: August 15, 2003 Docket No.: BLD920020001US1A
(IBMN.029USD1)
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTROMAGNETIC DRYING OF
PRINTED MEDIA

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10:
"Express Mail" mailing label number: EV 309496421 US
Date of Deposit: August 18, 2003

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

By:


Kathleen McDevitt

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.97(b))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted either within three months of the filing date or before the first Office Action of the above-identified application. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

A copy of each document is not provided because it was previously cited or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in a parent application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §

1.98(d). The references on the enclosed Forms 1449 were cited in the parent application serial number 10/076,985 filed February 15, 2002. Copies of the references are not enclosed.

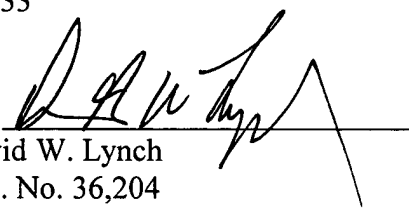
No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Respectfully submitted,

Crawford Maunu PLLC
1270 Northland Drive
Suite 390
St. Paul, MN 55120
651/686-6633

Dated: August 18, 2003

By: 
David W. Lynch
Reg. No. 36,204

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PTO Form 1449	Docket Number BLD920020001US1 506.386US01	Serial Number 10/076985
	Applicant(s) Lyle et al.	
	Filing Date 15 February 2002	Group Art Unit 2874

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)
		3,491,457	1/27/70	Schreiber, et al.			
		3,597,567	8/3/71	Johnson			
		3,672,066	6/27/72	Stephansen			
		3,678,594	7/25/72	Goerz, Jr., et al.			
		3,722,105	3/27/73	Marteny			
		3,764,768	10/9/73	Sayer, Jr.			
		3,846,606	11/5/74	Edgar, et al.			
		3,851,132	11/26/74	VanKoughnett			
		4,035,599	7/12/77	Kashyap, et al.			
		4,234,775	11/18/80	Wolfberg, et al.			
		4,638,571	1/27/87	Cook			
		4,823,477	4/25/89	Soininen			
		5,064,979	11/12/91	Jaeger			
		5,423,260	6/13/95	Goldberg, et al.			
		5,536,921	7/16/96	Hedrick, et al.			
		5,631,685	5/20/97	Gooray, et al.			
		5,814,138	9/29/98	Fague			
		5,958,275	9/28/99	Joines, et al.			
		6,097,019	8/1/00	Lewis, et al.			
		6,075,232	6/13/00	Joines, et al.			
		6,087,642	7/11/00	Joines, et al.			
		6,121,595	9/19/00	Lewis, et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
		99/42774	8/26/99	WIPO				
		2 227 823 A	8/8/90	United Kingdom				
		1 236 374	6/23/71	Great Britain				
		10-112384	4/28/98	Japan			Abstract	
		10-112385	4/28/98	Japan			Abstract	
		06-294091	10/21/94	Japan			Abstract	
		9001575	2/3/92	Netherlands			Abstract	
		0 071 123	2/9/83	EPO			Abstract	
		34 45 615	6/19/86	Germany			Abstract	
		37 02 218	10/22/87	Germany			Abstract	
		196 16 692	11/6/97	Germany			Abstract	

OTHER DOCUMENTS

Examiner:	Date Considered:
-----------	------------------